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SUBJECT: EMBASSY NOTE ON PATRICIA ERB CASE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 6058

1. FOLLOWING NOTE WAS PRESENTED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS EVENING
(SEP 17).

2. QUOTE NO. 278 THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND WORSHIP OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND HAS THE HONOR TO
REFER TO THE CASE OF PATRICIA ANN ERB, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, WHO
HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE BEING FORCEABLY TAKEN FROM HER HOME BY
UNIDENTIFIED MEN SEPTEMBER 13. ALTHOUGH SIGNS WERE LEFT AT THE
HOME TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT THE ABDUCTORS WERE TERRORISTS,
CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD BY THE FAMIL INDICATE THE KIDNAPPERS
WERE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA.
THE EMBASSY HAS VERBALLY EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY
AND WELL-BEING OF MISS ERB TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON SEPTEMBER
14 AND AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND TAKES THIS OCCASION TO AGAIN
REQUEST THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO ASSURE THE SAFETY AND DETERMINE
THE WHEREABOUTS OF MISS ERB.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TAKES THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

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